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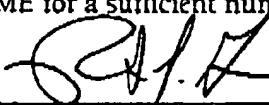
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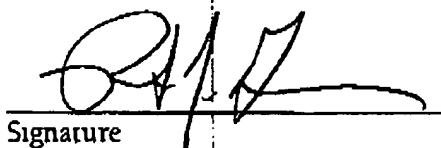
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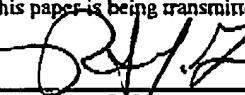
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2001, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 13, and 17 as follows:

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1. A method for managing an electronic record in a distributed computing environment, comprising the steps of;
creating an electronic tag that uniquely identifies an electronic records;
storing the electronic tag; and
distributing the electronic record after it is identified by the electronic tag.